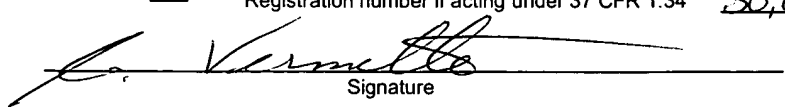




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Mehrzaad Movassaghi, et al.

Serial No.: 10/530,014

Filing Date: October 1, 2003

Title: MULTIPLE PLATE COMBUSTOR

Atty. Docket: 1491-148

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The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C.
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47 REGARDING REFUSAL OF AN INVENTOR TO
PROCEED

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents under 37 CFR 1.47 to allow the present national phase application to proceed without the signature of the sole inventor, Mehrzaad Movassaghi.

ARGUMENT

Mehrzaad Movassaghi is hereinafter referred to as the on-signing inventor. The last known contact information for the Non-signing Inventor is his residential address of 2316 West 13th Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6K 2S6.

The non-signing inventor has refused to execute an Assignment and Declaration and Power of Attorney of the present invention.

Applicant, Powertech Industries Inc. sent the Assignment and Declaration and Power of Attorney to the last known address of the non-signing inventor, with the request that he execute the documents.

Applicant submits that the evidence in the Declaration of Janet L. Au-yeung outlines her attempts to have the non-signing inventor sign an Assignment and Declaration and Power of Attorney and his refusal to do so. In the letter from Vermette & Co. to the non-signing inventor, we requested that he sign the assignment and declaration and power of attorney, however, the non-signing inventor returned a copy of the letter and executed a statement indicating his refusal to sign the documents.

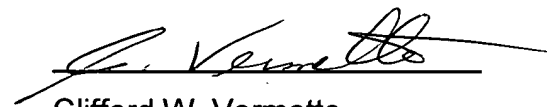
Applicant submits that the evidence in the Declaration of Clifford W. Vermette shows that the Applicant, Powertech Industries Inc. was to own the above-referenced Patent Application and all predecessor and subsequent applications related thereto.

Accordingly, Applicant petitions the Commissioner to allow the present application to proceed without the signature of the non-signing inventor, Mehrzad Movassagi.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Dec 15/05

By:



Clifford W. Vermette
Reg. No. 30,018
Attorney for Applicant

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**DECLARATION OF JANET L. AU-YEUNG IN SUPPORT
OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47**

I, Janet Au-yeung, Paralegal, of Vancouver, British
Columbia, Canada, SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. I have personal knowledge of the matters and facts
hereinafter deposed to save and except where stated to be based
upon information and belief, in which case I verily believe them
to be true.

2. I am a Paralegal employed by the law firm Vermette &
Co. and Registered U.S. Patent Attorney Clifford W. Vermette,
Registration No. 30,018.

3. The current contact information I have on file for, the
inventor, Mehrzhad Movassagi is his residential address of 2316
West 13th Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6K 2S6.

4. On or about November 7, 2005, I forwarded to Mehrzad Movassagi, for review and execution, an Assignment and Declaration and Power of Attorney documents for U.S. Pat. Appln. No. 10/530,014. The documents were sent by regular mail to his home address. Attached to this my Declaration is a true copy of the letter marked Exhibit "A".

5. On or about December 7, 2005, having not received the executed Assignment and Declaration and Power of Attorney, I couriered same to his residential address. Attached to this my Declaration is a true copy of the letter marked Exhibit "B".

6. On or about December 7, 2005, I also sent by registered mail the required documents to his residential address. Attached to this my Declaration is a true copy of the Customer Tracking Receipt marked Exhibit "C".

7. On or about December 8, 2005, the courier package was returned to our office, as no one at the residence was available to sign for the courier package.

8. On or about December 14, 2005, the Inventor, Mehrzad Movassagi, came to the office and executed a letter indicating that he had received the Assignment and Declaration and Power of

Attorney documents and refused to execute them. Attached to this my Declaration is a true copy of the letter marked Exhibit "D"

9. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of)

Vancouver, in the Province of)

British Columbia, this 15th)

day of December, 2005)

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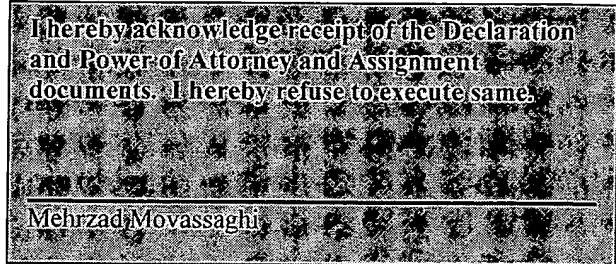
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November 7, 2005

Mr. Mehrzad Movassaghi
2316 West 13th Avenue
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Dear Mr. Movassaghi:



**Re: United States National Phase Patent Application No. 10/530,014
of International PCT Patent Application no. PCT/CA2003/001514**
Int'l Filing Date: October 1, 2003
Title: MULTIPLE PLATE COMBUSTOR
Applicants: Powertech Industries Inc., et al.
Inventor: Mehrzad Movassaghi
Priority: Italian Patent Application No. T02002A00850 filed October 1, 2002
Our File: 1491-148

The above-referenced application was filed without supporting documents. Under United States Patent law, we are required to submit a Declaration and Power of Attorney as executed by the inventor.

Please also find enclosed a copy of an Assignment document, which assigns all right, title and interest in the above-referenced application to Powertech Industries Inc.

Please review the above documents and if they are acceptable, please execute the documents and return same to our office at your earliest convenience.


We look forward to receiving the above documents in, in any event, before **December 7, 2005**.

If you do not intend to execute and return the enclosed documents, kindly execute and return the attached copy of this letter, wherein you acknowledge receipt of this letter.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Yours truly,

VERMETTE & CO.

per: 
Clifford W. Vermette

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This is Exhibit A "referred to in the
affidavit of JANE L. AU-GEON
sworn before me at Vancouver, BC
this 15th day of December 2005


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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following as my attorneys and/or agents, with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Sole Inventor:

Full Name: Mehrzad Movassaghi

Signature: _____ date: _____

Citizenship: Canadian

Residence Address: 2316 West 13th Avenue
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Post Office Address: same

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS

Inventor: Mehrzad Movassaghi
Address: 2316 West 13th Avenue
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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

Assignee: Powertech Industries Inc.

Jurisdiction: British Columbia

Address: Suite 1700 – 1095 West Pender Street
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all right, title and interest in the invention known as:

MULTIPLE PLATE COMBUSTOR

for which the undersigned has executed an application for patent filed on March 31, 2005, in the Canadian Patent Office as application number _____ which claims priority from International PCT patent Application No. PCT/CA2003/001514 filed October 1, 2003 concurrently herewith.

1. The undersigned agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any previously regularly filed applications on the basis of which a request for priority is made, any continuing or divisional applications thereof or corresponding applications for filing in countries other than Canada and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.
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SIGNED at _____, Canada,

this ____ day of _____, 2005.

MEHRZAD MOVASSAGHI

WITNESS:

(signature)

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below beneath my name,

I believe I am a joint inventor of the subject matter, which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which (*check one*):

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above.

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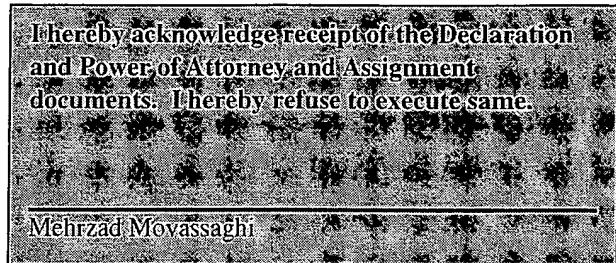
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December 7, 2005

VIA COURIER & REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Mehrzad Movassaghi
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Dear Mr. Movassaghi:

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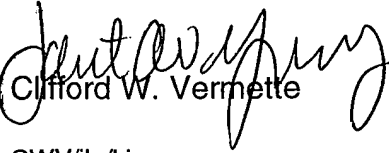
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I hereby acknowledge receipt of the Declaration
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M. Movassaghi
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**Re: United States National Phase Patent Application No. 10/530,014
of International PCT Patent Application no. PCT/CA2003/001514**
Int'l Filing Date: October 1, 2003
Title: MULTIPLE PLATE COMBUSTOR
Applicants: Powertech Industries Inc., et al.
Inventor: Mehrzad Movassaghi
**Priority: Italian Patent Application No. T02002A00850 filed
October 1, 2002**
Our File: 1491-148

Further to our letter of November 7, 2005, we wish to remind you that the above-referenced application was filed without supporting documents. Under United States Patent law, we are required to submit a Declaration and Power of Attorney as executed by the inventor.

Please also find enclosed a copy of an Assignment document, which assigns all right, title and interest in the above-referenced application to Powertech Industries Inc.

Please review the above documents and if they are acceptable, please execute the documents and return same to our office at your earliest convenience.

We look forward to receiving the above documents in, in any event, before **December 14, 2005**.

If you do not intend to execute and return the enclosed documents, kindly execute and return the attached copy of this letter, wherein you acknowledge receipt of this letter.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Yours truly,

VERMETTE & CO.

per: [Signature]
Clifford W. Vermette

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**DECLARATION OF CLIFFORD W. VERMETTE IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER
37 CFR 1.47**

I, Clifford W. Vermette, Patent Agent for Powertech Industries Inc., declare as follows:

1. I have been working with the Inventor, Mehrzad Movassaghi, for approximately 15 years and with the Applicant of the predecessor PCT Application, Powertech Industries Inc., for approximately 8 years.
2. On or about February, 1998, I received instructions from the Inventor to prepare and file a United States continuation-in-part application for a combustor having two plates each formed from spiral tubing, with the plates, enclosing a combustion chamber. This combustor is similar to the combustor of the present application except that the present one has multiple plates. A copy of an assignment from the Inventor to Powertech Industries Inc. is annexed hereto to this my Declaration and marked as Exhibit A.
2. On or about February 6, 2002, I met with the Inventor, Mehrzad Movassagi in my office to discuss the present invention. A copy of my typewritten notes prepared immediately after our meeting and a copy of the notes of the Inventor are annexed hereto as Exhibit B and C to this my declaration. At the time, the Inventor, Mehrzad Movassagi, was providing us with all instructions regarding the subject patent application.
3. On or about April 3, 2002, we received a facsimile letter from the said Inventor, Mehrzad Movassaghi, forwarding to me drawings for the predecessor PCT application. A copy of this facsimile is annexed hereto this my declaration as Exhibit D.

4. On or about July 10, 2002 my then associate, Orin Del Vecchio, had email correspondence with the said Mehrzad Movassaghi, a copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit E to this my declaration, concerning the filing of the parent PCT application.

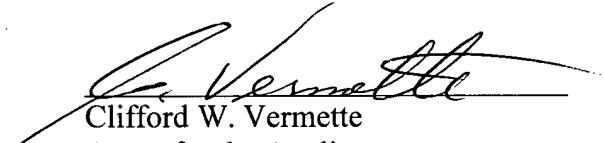
5. On or about October 29, 2003 the said Inventor, Mehrzad Movassaghi, executed a Power of Attorney document in respect of the predecessor PCT application. A copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit F to this my declaration, appointing our firm as agent for the United States, which also contained an appointment by Powertech Industries Inc. of our firm as agent for all countries other than the U.S. This document shows Powertech Industries Inc. to be the Applicant of the patent application in all countries other than the United States.

6. All of our firm's accounts have been paid by Powertech Industries Inc. since the preparation and filing of the aforesaid continuation-in-part application mentioned in paragraph 2 hereof including the preparation and filing of the parent Italian Patent Application for the invention herein.

7. It has always been my understanding that Powertech Industries Inc. was to own the Patent Application herein and all predecessor and subsequent applications related thereto.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: Dec 15/05


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS

Inventor: **Mehrzad Movassaghi**
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This is **Exhibit A** "referred to in the
affidavit of Clifford D. Vermeile
sworn before me at Vancouver, BC
this 15 day of December 2005


A Commissioner for taking Affidavits
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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by each of the undersigned, the undersigned agrees to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

Assignee: **Powertech Industries Inc.**

Jurisdiction: **Province of British Columbia**

Address: **801-100 Park Royal South
West Vancouver, British Columbia
V7T 1A2 Canada**

all right, title and interest in the invention known as:

PULSE COMBUSTOR AND BOILER FOR SAME

for which the undersigned has executed a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/563,917, filed November 29, 1995, proposed for filing in the United States of America concurrently herewith.

1. The undersigned agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof or corresponding applications for filing in countries other than the United States of America and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

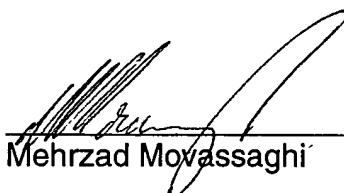
2. The undersigned agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference, conflict or opposition which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division or divisions thereof and to co-operate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference, conflict or opposition.

3. The undersigned agrees to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

4. The undersigned agrees to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

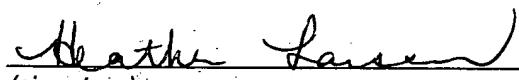
5. The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application or continuation or division or divisions thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest and hereby covenants that they have (he has) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that they have (he has) not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

SIGNED at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada,
this 20th day of April, 1998.



Mehrzad Movassaghi

WITNESS:



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Legal Assistant

(occupation)

POWER OF ATTORNEY
(for an international application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

(PCT Rule 90.4)

The undersigned applicant(s) (Names should be indicated as they appear in the request)
POWERTECH INDUSTRIES INC. (for all designated states except the
United States)
MOVASSAGHI, Mehrzad (for the US only)

hereby appoints (appoint) the following person as ☒ agent ☐ common
representative

Name and address

(Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country)

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This is Exhibit "F" referred to in the
affidavit of Clifford W. Vermette
sworn before me at Vancouver, BC
this 15 day of December 2005

Clifford W. Vermette
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits
for British Columbia

to represent the undersigned before all the competent international Authorities in
connection with the international application identified below:

Title of Invention: MULTIPLE PLATE COMBUSTOR

Applicant's or agent's file reference: 1491-143

International application number (if already available):

filed with the following office Canada as receiving Office and to
make or receive payments on behalf of the undersigned.

Signature of applicant(s) (where there are several applicants, each of them must sign; next to each
signature indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs, if such capacity is not
obvious from reading the request or this power);

POWERTECH INDUSTRIES INC.

By: [Signature] Director
(signature, title)

[Signature]
MEHRZAD MOVASSAGHI

Oct. 29/03
Dated

Oct. 24/03
Dated



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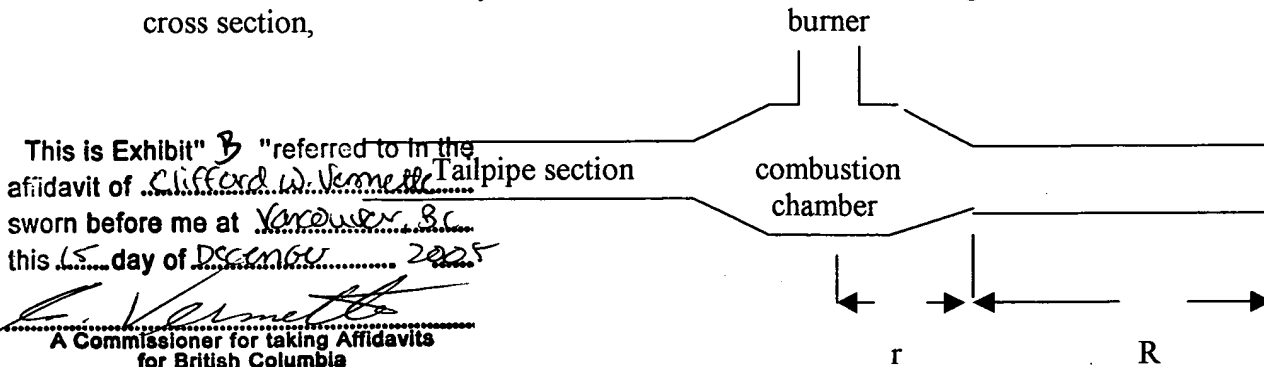
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This is Exhibit C "referred to in the
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sworn before me at VANCOUVER, BC
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MULTIPLE PLATE COMBUSTOR

Dr. Movassaghi met with me to discuss the proposed new multiple plate combustor. The original two plate combustor is limited to 600,000 BTU's of heat generation. One cannot simply scale up the combustor and achieve higher gas/air input, larger combustion gas flow and higher heat transfer because the system is not scaleable. In the following sketch of the combustor in cross section,



it is the ratio of r/R that is critical to proper combustion. If the volume of the combustion chamber is too large then combustion will become less efficient and finally will not occur at all. If the spacing of the plates is too great, then the velocity of the gas will slow and operation will eventually cease. By putting one or more plates between the two outer plates one maintains the required spacing between plates but then gas distribution from the combustion chamber is not the same for each tailpipe section. One can adjust the spacing between the plates so that the gas flow down each tailpipe section is the same. This will result in the intermediate plate being closer to the bottom plate than it is to the top plate nearest the burner.

This method of tailpipe spacing adjustment as more and more intermediate plates are used becomes impractical after 3 intermediate plates are used (these 3 plus the 2 outside makes a 5 plate system). The heat generation by a two plate system is 600,000 BTU's/hr maximum. A 3 plate system produces a maximum of 1 million BTU's per hour while a 12 plate combustor produces a maximum of 4 million BTU's per hour. Typically the diameter of a combustor is 36 inches. The problem of adjusting the tailpipe widths for multiple tailpipes arises because the burner flame travels along the combustion chamber fanning out and striking the bottom plate or the plate that is furthest away from the burner. Ignited gas/air then travels back to the tailpipes. Depending upon the removal of ignited gas into the tailpipes the end plate can become very hot, particularly if all of the ignited gas goes into the tailpipe adjacent the bottom plate. To avoid the need to make the tailpipe gaps or widths from the bottom to the top tailpipe the right width, a cylindrical stainless steel burner having a plurality of nozzles may be used. In practice a cylinder of a diameter of about 5 inches and of a length of about 12 inches is fabricated with 6 equispaced lines of nozzles formed in the tube. The nozzles are formed by punching the material of the cylinder so that a cylindrical receptacle is punched into the stainless steel and then a hole drilled into the receptacle. The bottom of the tube extends just short of the bottom plate. Each set of holes at a particular length along the tube directs ignited gas into a corresponding tailpipe section. The size and positioning of the holes determines the divergence of the flame from the burner.

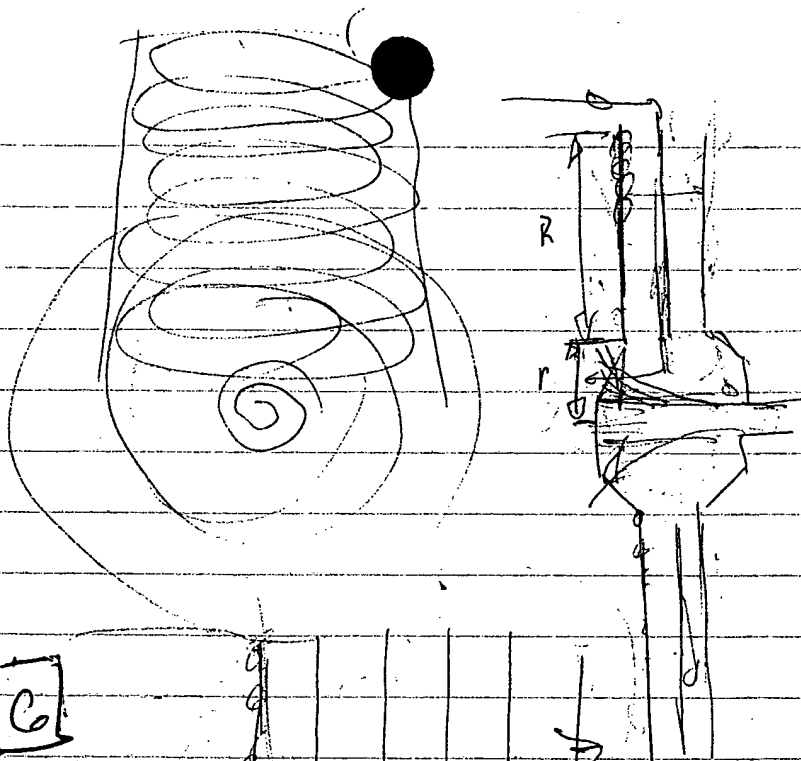
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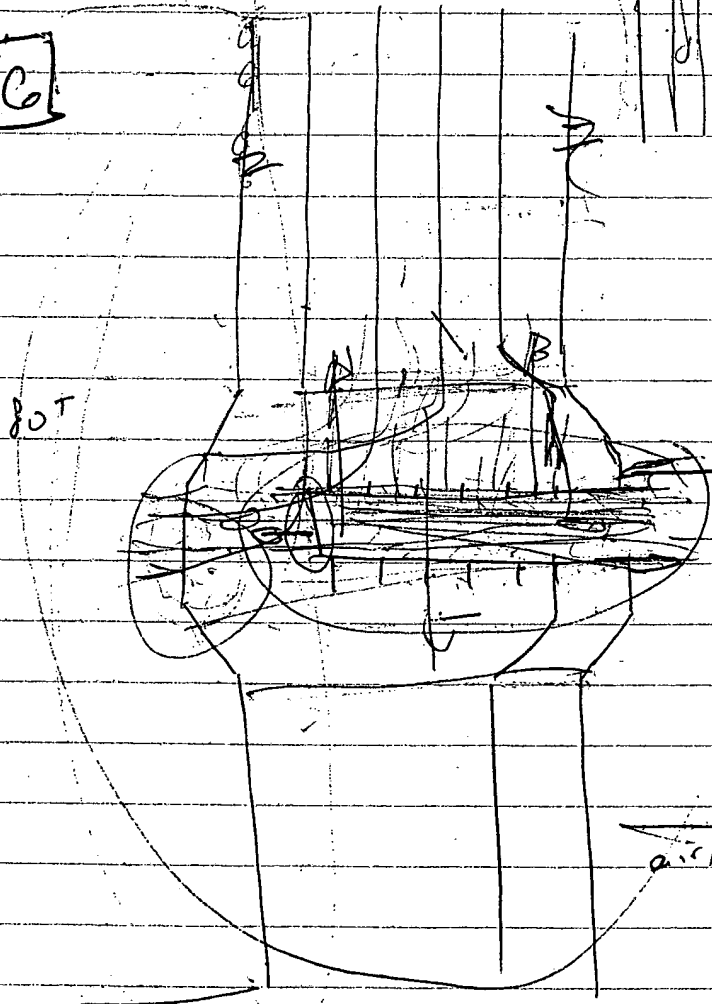
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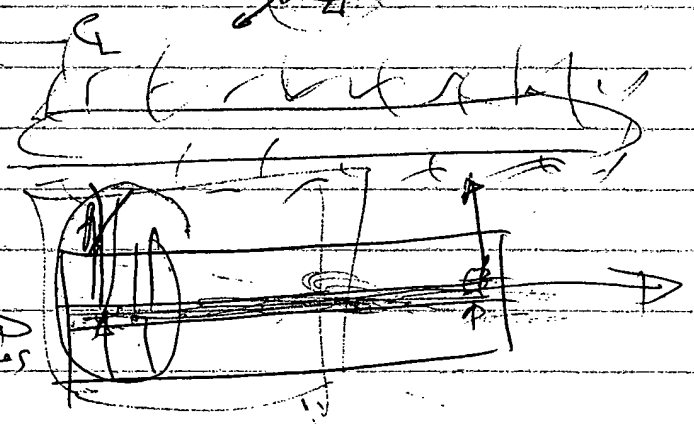


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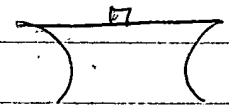
600,000 Btu/hr
2 < 30 ppm



4 12 ppm
800-6m



Fluent 20,000 (200) (US)
1000-



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GASMASTER
Industries Incorporated

1491-142

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Vermette
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DATE: 3 April 2002 FAX: 604-331-0382

TO: Mr. C. Vermette

COMPANY: Vermette & Co.

FROM: T.T. Floravassaghi

RE: Drawings for Patent Test

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FIGURE 1 BURNER OR SPREADER AND COIL

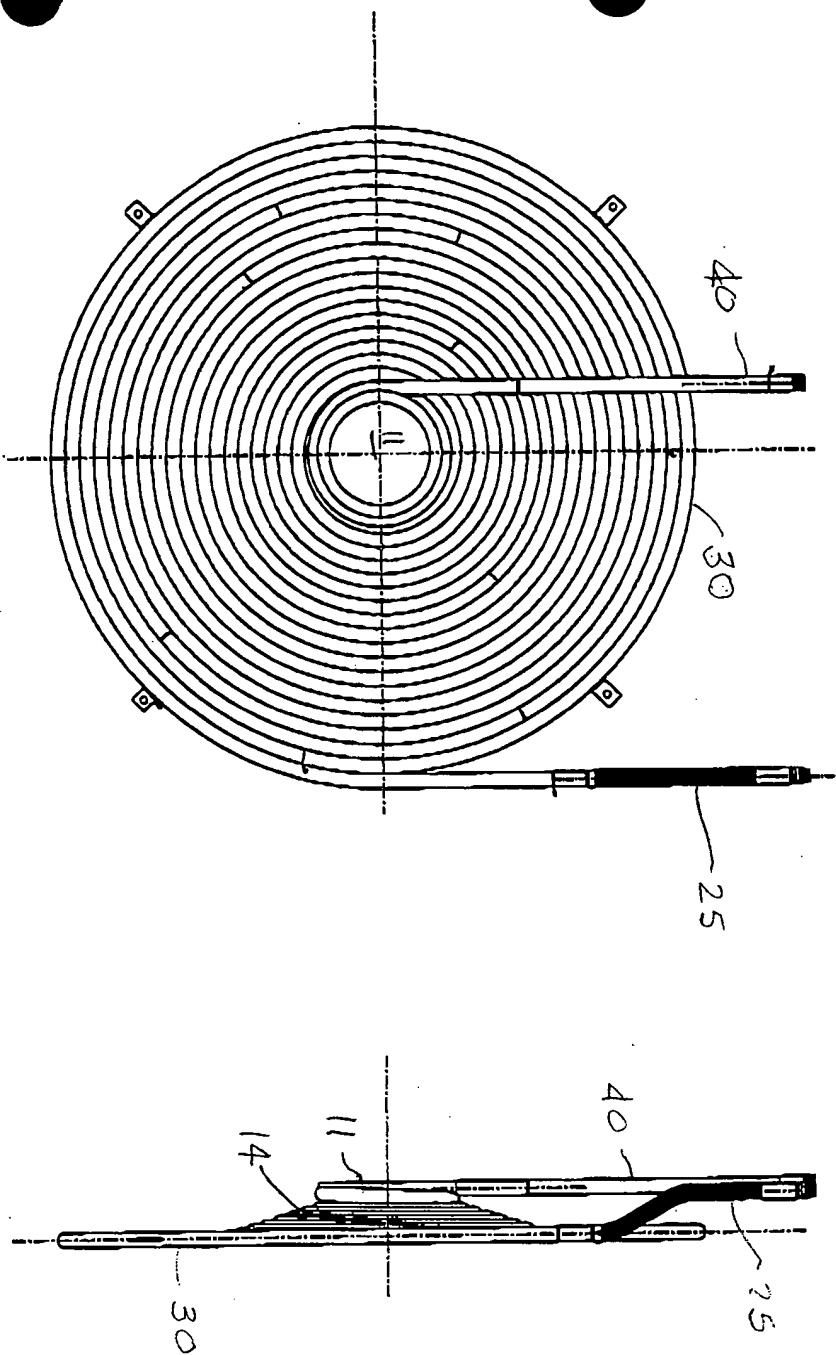


FIG. 2A

FIG. 2B

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FIGURE 2 MIDDLE COIL

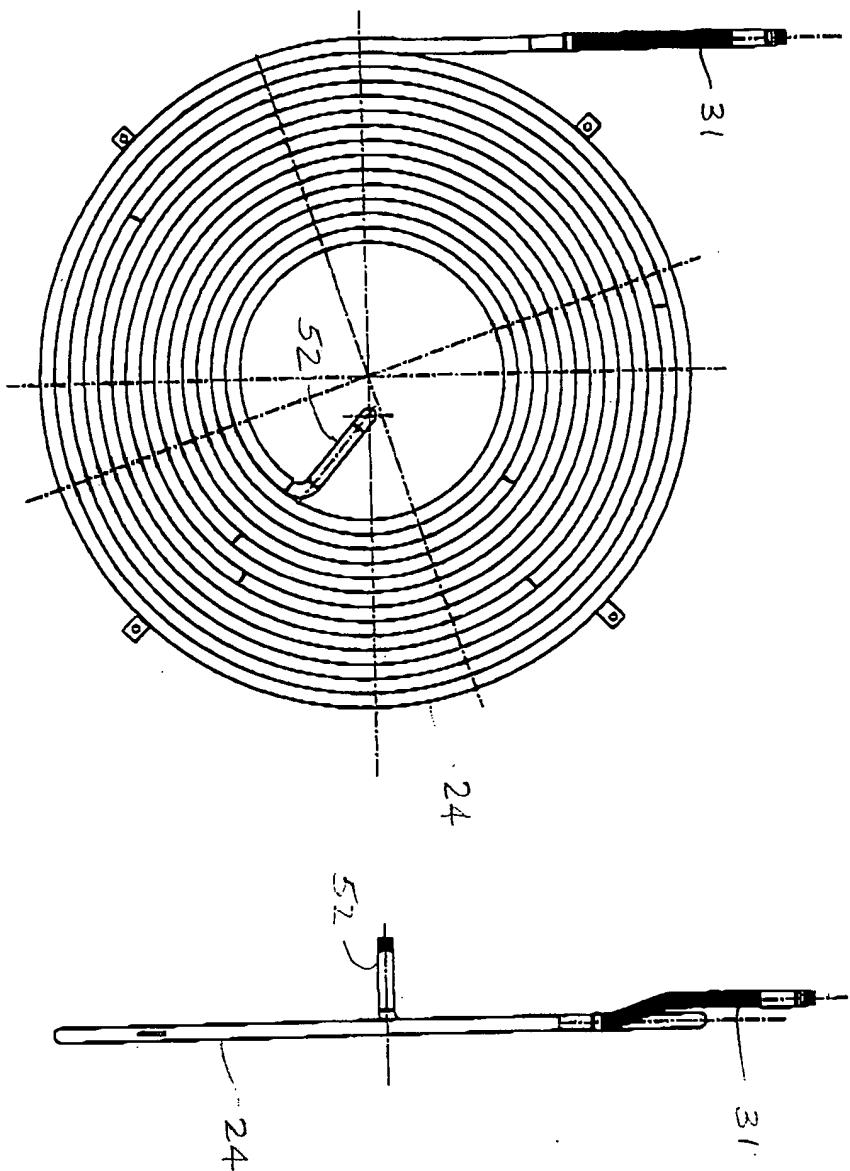


FIG 3A

FIG 3B

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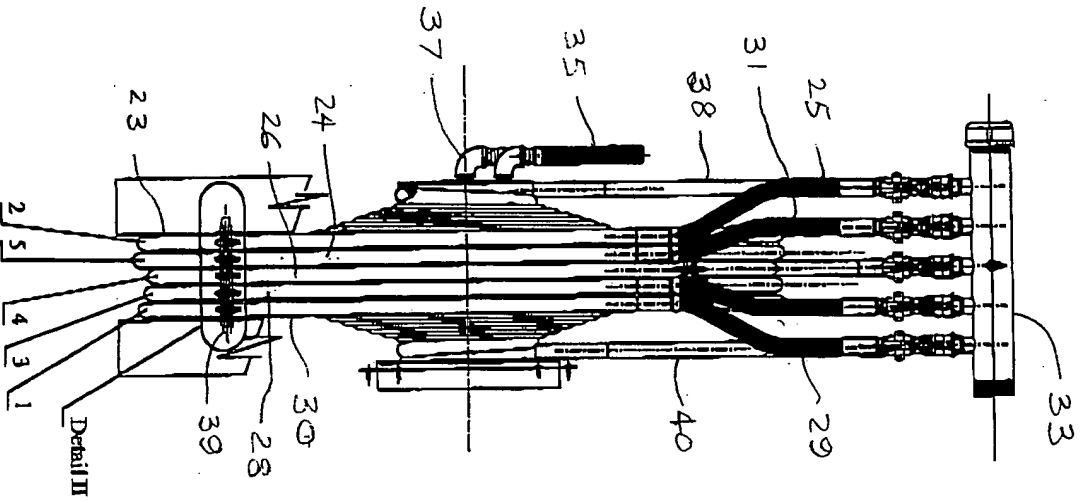
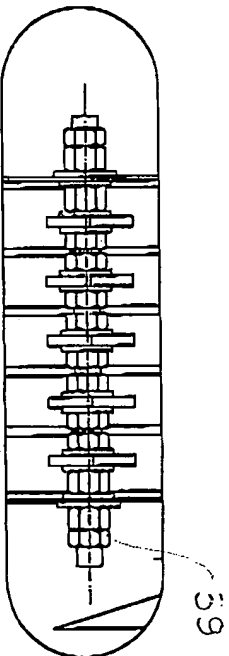


FIG. 4A



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FIG 4E

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4	1	MIDDLE COIL, #2 ASSEMBLY	GM2M-01.04.00 AD (F)
3	1	MIDDLE COIL, #1 ASSEMBLY	GM2M-01.03.00 AD (F)
2	1	REAR COIL ASSEMBLY	GM2M-01.02.00 AD (F)
1	1	FRONT COIL ASSEMBLY	GM2M-01.01.00 AD (F)

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						CHK: DD	
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Technical drawing of a mechanical assembly, likely a bracket or support structure, showing dimensions and a cross-section.

Dimensions and features:

- Overall width: 22.000
- Distance between vertical supports: 12.750
- Distance from the right edge to the center of the vertical supports: 1.575
- Angle of the top surface: $0.250/4.5^\circ$
- Section line: 15
- Section symbol: A

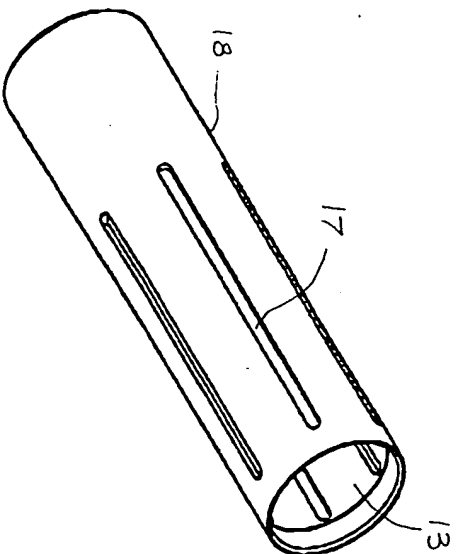
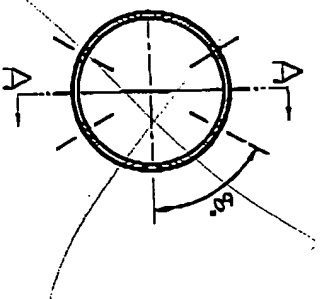


FIG. 6A

MTL.: Pipe 5" Sch40 Stainless Steel, ASME SA-312, TP310

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FIGURE 9 Burner Assembly

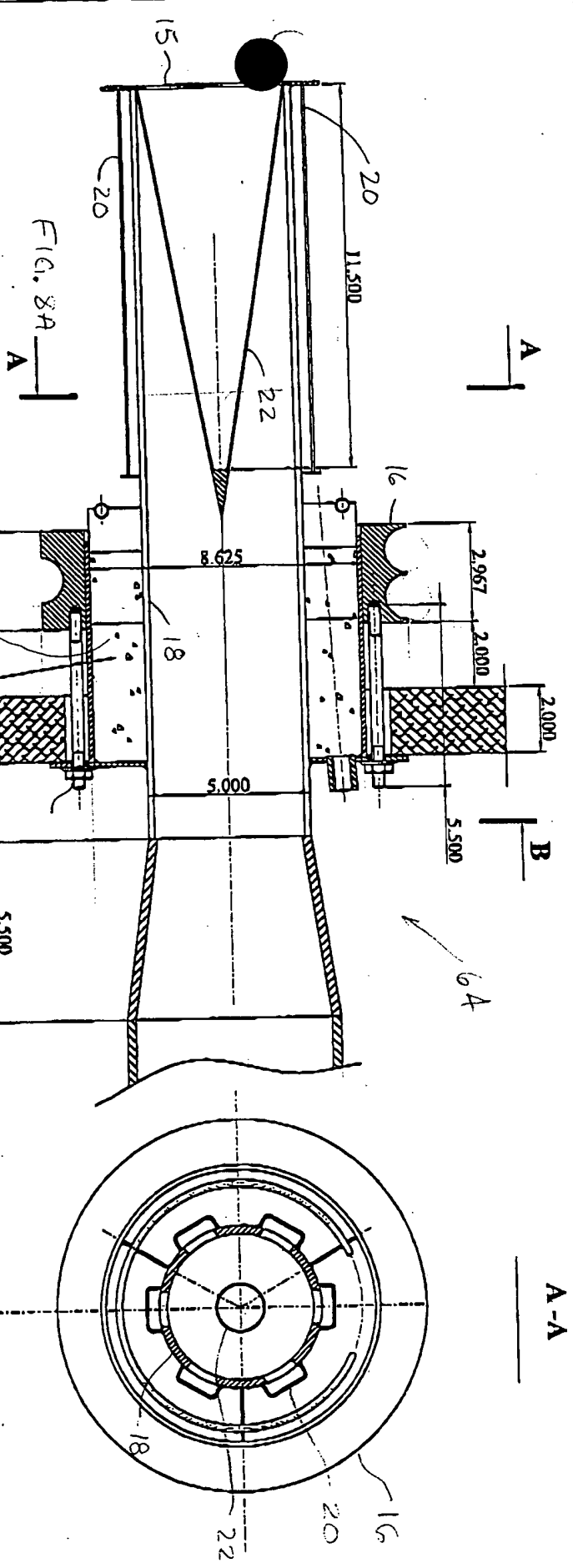


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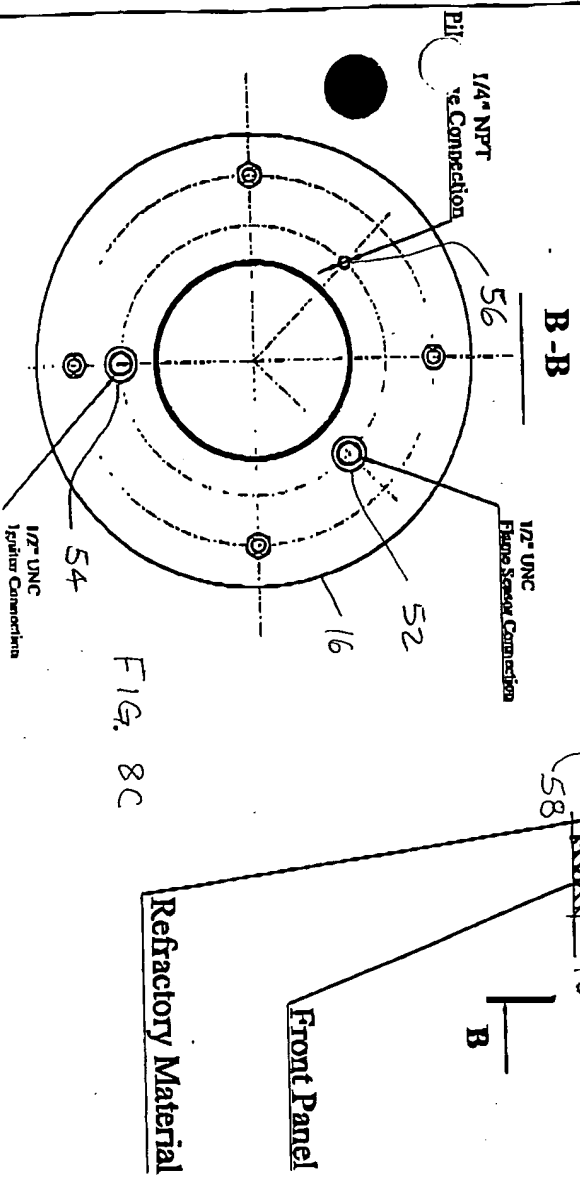


FIG. 8C

Refractory Material

Front Panel

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MTL.: ROUND ROD 5-1/4", CARBON STEEL.

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Orin Del Vecchio

From: Mehrzad Movassaghi [mmovassaghi@gasmaster-ind.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2002 8:42 AM
To: Orin Del Vecchio
Subject: Re: Multiple Plate Combustor Patent (1491-142)

This is Exhibit "E" referred to in the affidavit of Clifford W. Vermette sworn before me at Vancouver, B.C. this 15 day of December 2005


A Commissioner for taking Affidavits
for British Columbia

Dear Mr. Vecchio:

I apologize for the delay in response. The text is fine. Quite frankly, I was under the impression that this had already been filed, until yesterday that I was told by Michael you were awaiting my response.

Thanks.

----- Original Message -----

From: Orin Del Vecchio <odelvecchio@vermetteco.com>
To: Mehrzad Movassaghi (E-mail) <mmovassaghi@gasmaster-ind.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2002 12:03 PM
Subject: Multiple Plate Combustor Patent (1491-142)

> Hello Dr. Movassaghi,
>
> I have attached a copy of the patent application revised according to our
> discussion yesterday morning. The copy attached is a tracked version so
> you
> can see where the changes have been made. The drawings have not been
> changed, except that in Figure 8A we have redrawn the cone to be parabolic
> instead of triangular.
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>
> Please review the changes and confirm that they match with what we
> discussed. If you have any further changes, you may incorporate them into
> the existing document or advise me and I will make the change myself.
>
> Once the application meets with your approval, we will proceed with filing
> in Italy as per your instructions to Mr. Vermette.
>
> If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact
> our office.
>
> Regards,
>
> Orin Del Vecchio, Barrister and Solicitor
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